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Governor your State has taken thousands of dollars from my family for a Child Support that has been paid in 1994.

Your State has also been violating Parents Rights for Decades and has gotten worse as time goes on.

Since 2015 your State has been taken \$80.00 a month from my Social Security Disability for this Child Support that has been paid in 1994.

In the letter attached you will find the evidence that shows this bill has been Paid and that your State has been violating my rights since 1994. I would like the money that has been taken since 1994 returned.

Please stop your State from taken the money from a disabled American that needs the money for Medical Supplies and Medicine.

**Your State has been known for Double Bill Parents and that is exactly what has happen here.**

The letter explains with IRS Returns and the letter dated 4/7/1993 from The Bureau of Collection from the State of Connecticut that Stated I owed \$336.24 and my last daughter was off child Support 1/13/1994. She had turned 18 years of age and because Edna Lake (my mother) was not getting money Rebecca was thrown out of Edna's house.

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Governor Lamont you received my complaint on 4/20/2020 and I have not gotten a response.

So let me be blatantly clear it is time that the State cleans up the Department of Child Enforcement and Child Support Enforcement after being investigated by the DOJ over and over since 1989 (see at end). Children and Parents Rights are being violated!

The Governor is suppose to be the head of the State and is responsible for all government departments within the State; so we are told. I understand that you inherited a corrupt Department of Child Enforcement and Child Support Enforcement mostly because of the way my family has been treated and the Governors before you turned a blind eye to the Rights of Children and Parents. Just because other Governors refused to STOP the corruption does not mean it is right, this must be STOPPED.

In 2015 the judge put proving I made the payments on me to produce payment slips from about 40 years earlier and get the IRS to look up the tax returns that was taken by the State.

The State did not take any responsibility for losing the payment records but, admitted to losing the payment records in an earlier court hearing.

However, since 4/20/2020 I have found a few of my old IRS returns; a 1989 return, a 1994 return and a 2002 return of my wife's that is NOT the mother of these children.

**This is significant it shows that the letter dated 4/7/1993 from The Bureau of Collection The State of Connecticut that Stated I owed \$336.24 Was the TOTAL OWED and the Child Support Enforcement of Connecticut was paid in FULL at this time.** I was also making regular payments to make up for the arrearage for years while I was working Pre 1992.

[http://www.comfortncolor.com/CT%20Book/C53\\_Edna\\_BackSupport\\_4\\_07\\_1993.pdf](http://www.comfortncolor.com/CT%20Book/C53_Edna_BackSupport_4_07_1993.pdf)

If you look at the 1994 IRS return the IRS send me the balance of \$758.69 to myself not the State of Connecticut. This would mean that my debit to the State was satisfied according to the IRS. None of these or the stimulus from 2008 and 2009 was in the audit that Child Support Enforcement printed out showing that the State has a problem.

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Now let's look at my payment record.

Andrew De Grazia was the person I was to make payments to from 1978 until he left; he was also a relative through marriage. Andrew made it hard for me to pay because he would NOT take a check or money order he would send them back **every payment had to be in CASH.** The

time restraints made it even harder his office was only open from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and closed one hour for lunch Monday thru Friday.

How these restraints worked with my work schedule.

I had to quit my job at Master Foods truck driver after my wife Linda became sick with **Encephalitis Meningitis and went into a Coma**, I could not work 90 hours a week. I took a job with Agway in New Milford as a warehouse manger where I had to make arrangements to take time off to pay this Child support for about 1 year.

Agway then transferred me to the Bethel store as the truck driver where it was a bit easier to pay this Child support. I would park the truck in the center of Main St. and run in to Andrew's office very rarely missed a payment (see map 1). This is when I met Cindy and worked with Andrew De Grazia to get her back to her parents. Cindy keep braking into my house having parties while I was working and became pregnant.

My mother (Edna Lake) had me fired twice by calling and telling my bosses that I was doing DRUGS in their truck. I was rehired because the drug test showed I was clean. About 6 months later the boss said that he could not take the harassment from Edna, she was calling 2 or more times a week, so I was fired.

I then worked for Gallo Distributors for about 8 months and parked the truck in the center of Main St. and run in to Andrew's office very rarely missed a payment when again Edna called my boss and I was fired.

I then went to work for A&F Builders on Park PL. Danbury behind the Court House and across the street from Andrew's office I never missed a payment I worked here about 2 years laid off lack on work.

While working for A&F Builders Andrew De Grazia asked me to work on a building off of Coal pit road Danbury (see Map 2) and he would let me have visitation rights to see my children that I have only seen my children 4 times in 5 years for 1 hour. I fixed some doors in the multiunit building but Andrew did not let me have visitation. About 6 months later Andrew asked me to remove the windows in that building and replace them with new ones and again said he would help with visitation rights. I told him to go Fu\*\* himself and he laughed and said that Edna did not want me seeing the children anyway.

I then worked for John Kramer Trucking hauling for HP Leasing Hasbro toys from Pawtucket, RI to Oklahoma and Texas I was not in Danbury very much and was not able to be on time with my payments **DUE to the stipulation that the payments had to be in CASH.** And after all I had no visitation rights. This is when Cindy gave birth to her 2nd child that she named me the father of that child (Tiffany) and when I returned from Texas the State forced me to sign paternity papers by the State.

Cindy left me with her son Steven in late August early September 1981 with the Henry Williams and did not return until mid December 1981. Tiffany was born full term on 6/26/1982 which meant that Tiffany was not mine but, seeing that the State forced me to sign the paternity papers or go to prison I fought for custody. After all I would be paying for her any way.

I left this job because of this and fighting for custody of that child.

[http://www.comfortncolor.com/CT%20Book/C8\\_Order\\_of\\_Commitment.pdf](http://www.comfortncolor.com/CT%20Book/C8_Order_of_Commitment.pdf)

I worked as a school bus driver and a taxi driver while fighting for custody of that child and made every payment. This is where I met Joann while driving taxi today we have been married for 36 years and together for 39.

I went to work for Dean Shelton Trucking and Joann would walk my payments from 405 main street to Andrew's office with her 3 children and I never missed a payment until we moved to Brookfield and then New Milford. This is when Andrew De Grazia was replaced by Leslie Raider and the office was moved to the new court house on 141 white street and Leslie did take my checks for payment.

**This was also when I found that Andrew De Grazia left his job under suspicious circumstances.**

**So let me ask this: Did Andrew De Grazia buy his houses and fund his lifestyle with the money that he acquired in CASH from parents like me?**

Here are the houses that Andrew De Grazia owned in the most prominent parts of Danbury: 74 W Wooster St, Danbury, CT 06810, 3 Deer Hill Ave, Danbury, CT 06810 and 7 Jeanette Rd, Danbury, CT 06811 he has owned for over 30 years.

I tried to file a complaint with Leslie Raider about Andrew De Grazia and the fact that she would not allow me to file this complaint and refused to give me a name of any supervisors so I could file this complaint with them. In fact Leslie Raider would not allow me to have visitation rights because as she said Andrew De Grazia forbidden it.

In 1985 when Tiffany was placed into our house by the State of Connecticut I did miss some payments due to the fact that Tiffany needed extra Medical needs. Please see what DCYS have to say in

[http://www.comfortncolor.com/CT%20Book/C7\\_Review\\_of\\_Treatment\\_Plan\\_Tiffany.pdf](http://www.comfortncolor.com/CT%20Book/C7_Review_of_Treatment_Plan_Tiffany.pdf) **In fact the Attorney Ryan said on pg.2 "discussed placement and/or guardianship of Tiffany by Mr. and Mrs. Layden but, they decided they would not take on that responsibly". I believe this was because of the Medical issues. I would like you to know that Mr. and Mrs. Layden keep Tiffany's brother Steven and would not allow visitation so the children could know each other.**

A short time after I was given custody of Tiffany in 1986 we were forced to move to New York because Cindy and her drug addicted friends keep staking our house trying to take Tiffany the State and the town refused to help keep Cindy and her drug addicted friends away. Please see Cindy's death certificate that shows she died on 7/7/87 of a drug overdose.

[http://www.comfortncolor.com/CT%20Book/C75\\_CynthiaCERTIFICATEofDEATH.pdf](http://www.comfortncolor.com/CT%20Book/C75_CynthiaCERTIFICATEofDEATH.pdf)

In 1986 Leslie was in the court room at my divorce and was put in charge of the Court ordered custody study of my other 2 children. I still made payments when I could.

In 1988 when Leslie refused to do the custody study that was Court Ordered I took my children.

About June of 1989 when I was able to see an attorney they told me that the State was wrong but, that they (the Attorney) would not be able to help me because of corruption within the Department of Child Support division. This is when I STOP paying but the State has been taking my IRS returns to make up for these payments.

In 2014-2015 when Mr. Carrera and Mrs Lockwood did the audit after they admitted that they lost the payments and this audit came back with all zero's as not being paid this is when I knew the State was Double Billing me for the Total amount of the Child Support.

Rep. Minnie Gonzalez also lost her fight and the DOJ did nothing to protect the rights of parents against this Corrupt State. please read the Conclusion of this article.

<https://aldianews.com/articles/politics/minnie-gonzalez-takes-judicial-accountability-connecticut/55638>

Here is more:

**CT Task Force Spars With Parents Over Billing Fraud in Family Court -Washington Times, Anne Stevenson, December 26, 2013 •June 2013: CT State Legislature creates family court task force to address consumer complaints re: GAL oversight, billing fraud. •December 2013: Task force convenes. AFCC members appointed onto task force to “solve” problem they are accused of creating. •Parents request audit of court vendors: -State auditor’s report showed significant money, resources missing from family court budget -AFCC affiliated vendor CT Resources Group double billed parents, court, health insurance company for services not performed**

Here is a earlier time line from 1989 to 2003:

[http://www.comfortncolor.com/CT%20Book/C36\\_Timeline\\_%20Connecticut%20Department%20of%20Children%20&%20Families%20Under%20Federal%20Oversight.pdf](http://www.comfortncolor.com/CT%20Book/C36_Timeline_%20Connecticut%20Department%20of%20Children%20&%20Families%20Under%20Federal%20Oversight.pdf)

We the United States of America have LAWS that have been up-held by the Supreme Courts that are redundant in stating but, the State of Connecticut does not acknowledge these LAWS:

**May v. Anderson (73 S. Ct. 840 1952)**

**The United States Supreme Court noted that a parent's right to "the companionship, care, custody and management of his or her children" is an interest "far more precious" than any property right. 345 US 528, 533; 73 S. Ct. 840, 843 (1952)**

**1965 Griswold v. Connecticut**

**The Constitution also protects "the individual interest in avoiding disclosure of personal matters" Federal Courts (and State Courts), under Griswold can protect, under the "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness" phrase of the Declaration of Independence, the right of a man to enjoy the mutual care, company, love and affection of his children, and this cannot be taken away from him without due process of law. There is a family right to privacy, which the state cannot invade or it becomes actionable for civil rights damages. 381 US 479, (1965)**

**1976 Carson v. Elrod**

**No bond is more precious and none should be more zealously protected by the law as the bond between parent and child. 411 F Supp 645, 649; DC E.D. VA (1976)**

**My children was taken in 1978 without Investigation even though these laws existed.**

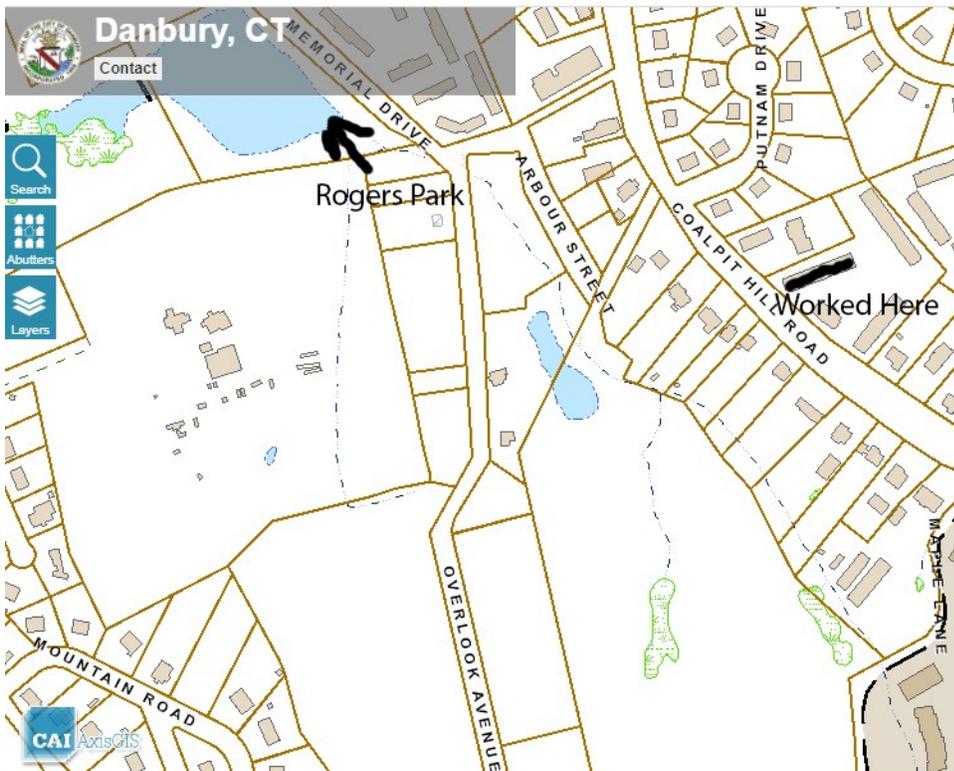
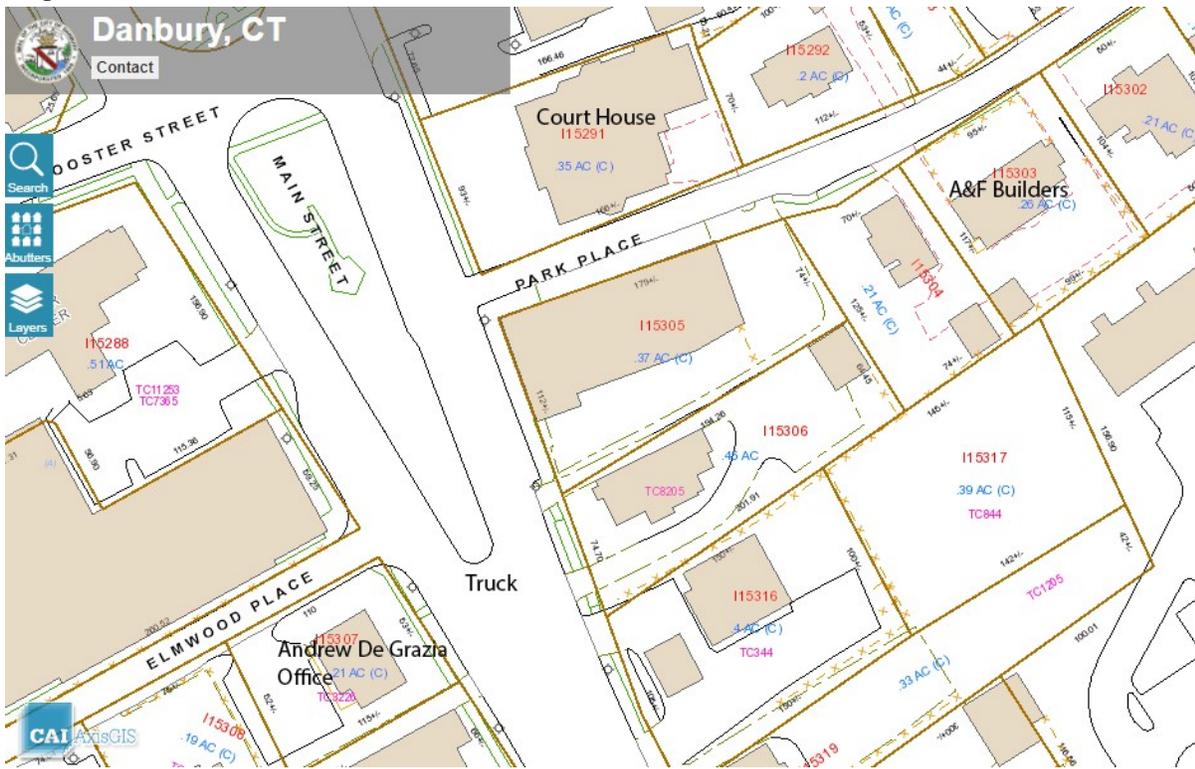
**Governor Lamont Please clean out the corruption from the Department of Child Support Enforcement!**

**If you clean up/out this corruption from the Department of Child Support Enforcement you will have done more to help Parents in Connecticut than any other Governor in Connecticut's History.**

**Give Due Process of LAW back to Parents!**

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Map 1



Map 2 I believe this is the building I worked on for Andrew De Grazia in black it was 3 Apartment unit.

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Governor Lamont in 1976 my children were taken from me without cause or investigation (my then wife was in a coma), it was a fraudulent system that let my MOTHER defraud and take advantage of it.

Please, I have been branded a Deadbeat Dad for over 45 years and I did nothing to deserve this label.

What my mother and the State has taken away from me can never be replaced.

But the fact that I have been labeled a Deadbeat Dad because of a tragic event at a young age without an investigation and be subject to the consequences of State and Federal Law for over 45 years is very wrong.

I am asking you to Please read my true story and remove this burden of me being a Deadbeat Dad and give me back the dignity and freedoms that should of never been taken away.

Attached is:

- 1) A letter that I sent to President Trump which explains much more along with a website that has my true story with documentation.
- 2) An E-mail that I sent to Lt Governor Susan Bysiewicz Office (VIA- Adam Joseph adam.joseph@ct.gov e-mailed Oct. 2, 2019) with no response which explains more.
- 3) The letter that I recently wrote and mailed to my mother Edna Lake when I was asked to let bygones be bygones so she can die in peace. I have not heard back from any family member.

I have been on Social Security Disability since 1992 because of being poisoned and not being able to work.

Since 2014 the State of Connecticut has been taken part of my benefits for this fraudulent bill.

I need every penny to pay for the medications I need to stay alive and have somewhat of a life.

Please stop taken money from my Social Security Disability.

Thank you for your time. I would appreciate a response; my E-mail: [considerthis@verizon.net](mailto:considerthis@verizon.net)

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